



# Friends of the State Library of Massachusetts NEWSBrief

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## Introducing ... the Friends of the Massachusetts State Library!!!

Why can't we be friends?! It is "National Friends of Libraries Week" this week so won't you please join us in celebrating? The State Library of Massachusetts is the Commonwealth's citizen's library so join us in person or online at <http://www.mass.gov/lib>.

With on-going exhibits, tours, author series, and other events, we are constantly striving to offer you high-quality and interesting programming and resources.

As a Friend of the Library, you will have

the satisfaction knowing that your efforts and financial support are going towards bettering our library through purchasing new equipment, enhancing our print and/or electronic collections, improving our newly renovated space or helping fund a new preservation project.

You will get advanced notice of our exhibits, tours, and other events happening at the State Library. You will receive this newsletter, filling you in on what is happening in the library, and special State Library of Massachusetts "gifts"



Column Detail—Main Reading Room

throughout the year.

If you enjoy the State Library of Massachusetts and support our efforts in providing collections, resources, and services to meet the research and information needs of all citizens, please consider joining us, and serve as a gateway to knowledge!



## Friends of the State Library of Massachusetts

If you would like to join us ... Please make check payable to the State Library of Massachusetts and send along with this form to:

Friends of the State Library of Massachusetts

341 State House

Boston, MA 02133

Friend \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Senior \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

Business \$500 \_\_\_\_\_

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thank You for Your Support!

## Check out our "Must Read Books"

The State Library is more known for its legislative, historical, and special collections, but did you know that we have contemporary fiction and non-fiction books in our collections, as well?

Given to the State Library every year by the Massachusetts Center for the Book, the Must-Read Books include notable fiction, non-fiction,

poetry, and children's/young adult books that are either about Massachusetts or written by Massachusetts-based authors.

You can browse this year's Must-Read Books, which are located just inside the library's third-floor entrance.



Celebrating "National Friends of Libraries Week", October 18-24, 2015!

Join us for our *\*free\** Author Talk by Sam Baltrusis on "Myths and Legends in Massachusetts" from Noon-1:30 pm on Wed. Oct. 28!

What would you like to see added to our library collections? What can we do better? Tell us at:

[Friends.StateLibrary@state.ma.us](mailto:Friends.StateLibrary@state.ma.us)

We want to hear from you!